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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Dix

Part B for March 30

SUBJECT

Formation of a Development Board for dis-cu
ing executive schemes relating to Agricult
Industries and Commerce, and Cooperation

10113-15 & 10.3.30

To Dir of Agri
Dir Ind
Rely C.1

Constitutes an Agricultural Development
Committee for a period of 1 yr in the
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Serial No.

A note prepared by Dr Coleman proposing the formation of a Committee consisting of the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Ind. & Comce, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and the Development Secretary to Govt, for the purpose of coordinating the work of the three Development Depts concerned, is subd

1 This may be considered in Council after consulting the Dir of P.W.D. and the Regr of Co-ops Societies.

3 The scheme seems to me to have a good deal to recommend it.

4 If the Committee is formed as proposed the senior most officer in it may suitably be chairman. I pointed out to Dr Coleman that he had not indicated in his note who was to be the Chairman and he explained that the omission was intentional, and that he wished to leave the appointment of a Chairman to Govt

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18-10-29

5 Mr 18-10-29

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19/10/29

8 Issue
HHB
19 Oct 29

Issued.

2 Issue No D 4224-S 19/10/29
Success.

20 OCT. 1929 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

9 Issue reminders
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Draft Reminder put up
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11 Issue
9.11.29

Reminders Issued. D 4642-389-11-29. to the Dist. & Rly Cs.

Gen. & Rev. Secretariat 9 NOV. 1929 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

3 2661/cs & 21/11/29 from the Rly Cs.
Submit the report called for
12 Subd. The Rly reports that a Co-ordination Committee with the Hds of Depts Agrl, Ind & Co-operative Societies together with the Dist. Lead may be constituted, that it may meet once at least in two months, review progress with regard to particular Schemes & Solve difficulties by mutual Consultations. Questions of policy however being considered every

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Dr. Coleman's note regarding the possibility of co-ordinating Development work in Mysore

half year by a Board Consisting of these Members together with the member of Council (as Chairman).

Report from the Dir I & C is still due 13 As he is now in his 2nd quarter receipt of his report may perhaps take time

Sec 23/11

4 DO letter No. D_2-602/29-30 dt 22-11-29 from Mr R. Anandanbramanyam stating that the Director of I & C was in general agreement with the views expressed in Dr. Coleman's note & that his opinion will be forwarded on his return from deputation 14 The opinion of the Dir. I & C. may be awaited Secy

Sec 6.12.29

15 Please send a DO reminder

17/12/29

16 Draft Sent

Sec 17/12

17 Issued

Sec 18.12.29

D. 7146/ dated 21/12/29.

To The Director I & C.

Reminder issued.

D. 7662/ dated 7/1/30.

Reminder issued.

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	From The Dir. of Ind & Sc No. D2.602/29-30 dt 28/1/30
S.	Submits his opinion called for in Sl 2 above
18	The Dir. of Ind & Sc is wholeheartedly in favour of the Scheme Hdtd 29/1/30.
19	Dr. Coleman's proposal is 1) to form a Committee consisting of the Heads of the Dpts of Agriculture, Ind., & Co-operation, and the Secretary to Govt., Development Dept.,
20	2) to have a part-time Secretary to the Committee Chosen from one of the depts. or from the Staff.
21	3) that the Committee should meet once a month on a fixed date
22	4) the Committee to be appointed for one year in the first instance
28	The Regr. of C.S. agrees to the above with the following modifications:-
	1) that the Committee must at least once in two months
	2) that once every half year a special meeting of the Committee be held with the Minister of Commerce (in charge of Co-operation) in order to discuss matters of policy
	3) that the present Development Board be abolished
29	The Dir. of Ind & Sc is in full agreement with the principle underlying the scheme. He makes the following further suggestions:-
	1) it should be distinctly laid down in the G.O.

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Re Coordinating work of Development Depts. 5

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Considering the Committee that the direct responsibility of the Head of each Dept. to Govt in regard to any executive action that may be taken by him on the decision of the proposed Committee should not in any manner be curtailed

2) the functions of the Committee and the present Development Board should be clearly defined

3) Dr Coleman may be appointed the Chairman of the Committee and the Asst. Secy. to Govt: Development Depts. the Secy to the Committee

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25) The Regr of Co-operative Societies and the Dir of PC are both agreeable to the formation of a Committee, as proposed by Dr Coleman

26) The question may perhaps be considered in Council.

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27) A draft G.O. may kindly be put up for consideration in Council.

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may be sent unofficially to the Director for his views & suggestions.

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30) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, for favour of remarks.

N Rama Rao
for Secy to Govt

8th Feb 1930

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
8. FEB. 1930
No. 3495

31) I have seen the draft and would suggest one slight alteration. The co-operation between the Industries & Commerce Department and the Department of Agriculture at present has to do with pumping installations using oil engines as motive power — not electric motors.

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32) Submitted (Dewan)

(Johnston 8/2/30.)

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
14 FEB. 1930
No. 629

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2nd Member
3rd Member

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24. FEB. 1930
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34 Mr. is now a Bd called the Development Bd of which I am Chairman — & that Bd has not been doing anything particularly useful — I am aware the Hds of the Depts concerned have not tried very hard to make it useful.

35 The subjects referred to in Dr Coleman's note cited possibly have been discussed in the Bd, but I do not remember that any subject was proposed by Dr Coleman for discussion in the Bd.

36) I am aware that new Committee has formed but at the same time, the Dev. Bd may be abolished by

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37) Please put up D.S.N. as per rough draft herewith

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38) Typed D.S.N. Subd

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39) Opn: for approval

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Submitted to His Highness.

62 These papers relate to the formation of a Development Board for discussing executive schemes relating to Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation.

63 The activities of the Departments of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation have a good deal in common, and overlap to a certain extent in regard to problems connected with the development of agriculture. A certain amount of co-operation exists at present, but a good deal more is possible with a closer association.

W 64 The Director of Agriculture has urged the necessity of an intimate co-ordination between these three departments in the interests of greater efficiency and economy of resources and speedier achievement of results. The Heads of the other two Departments who were consulted are also agreeable.

Y & Z 65 The proposal is to form the Heads of these departments (Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation) and the Development Secretary to Government, into a Committee, for meeting at frequent intervals for an intimate discussion of executive schemes requiring mutual co-operation. This Committee while ensuring co-operation will in no way affect the responsibility of individual Heads of Departments in respect to their own spheres of work. The Assistant Secretary, Development Departments, is to be Secretary to this Committee.

66 I am convinced that this will be a useful measure, and the Members of Council agree with me.

Pages 6 & 7 of Office Note 67 A draft Government Order has been put up sanctioning the formation of the Committee.

68 I submit the scheme for the gracious approval of His Highness.

M. N. Menon Rao

Bangalore,
25th February 1930.

D E W A N (in charge).

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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49 Formation of a Development Board for discussing executive schemes relating to Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation.

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B	6	G.10113-15/ dated 10/3/30. To the Director of Agriculture " Director of Stc " Registrar C.S. Constitutes the Agricultural Development Committee for a period of one year in the first instance and requests the Director of Agri. (as Chairman) to submit a report of the work done by the Committee at the end of the period.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE STATE.

C. S. 68-29-1

D. O. No. 57 Camp Cr / Secret.

Telegraphic Address,
"AGRI., BANGALORE."
Code: 5TH EDITION A. B. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

Camp Mysore, Oct. 11, 1929.
Bangalore,

DR. LESLIE C. COLEMAN, M.A., PH.D.,
Director.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED
OCT 1929
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Dear Mr. Rama Rao,

A few days ago the Dewan requested me to submit a note elaborating my views on the possibilities of Co-ordinating the work of the three development departments, Industries and Commerce, Co-operation and Agriculture, to which I made reference in my Note on the Report of the Royal Commission. I enclose the note herewith and would request you to submit it to the Dewan.

Yours sincerely,

Leslie C. Coleman

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore Development Department,
Camp Mysore.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Note on the possibility of Co-ordinating Developmental Work in Mysore.

In my note on the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture I have emphasized the difficulty that we are likely to experience, more particularly within the next few years, in finding adequate funds for expanding the work of agricultural development along the important lines marked out by the Commission. This consideration has let me to feel very strongly that everything possible should be done to utilize our resources in men and equipment in the most economical manner possible. In this connection it has struck me that a great deal might be done through a close co-ordination of the three departments which are devoting the greater part of their activities towards the improvement of agriculture, and the industries that are closely related to and dependent upon it. I refer to the Departments of Industries and Commerce, Co-operation and Agriculture.

I must emphasize the fact that the relations between these departments and their three heads are at present of a most cordial and helpful character. Anything that I have to say in this note should, therefore, in no sense be construed as a criticism of our present relationship. This relationship is, however, at present almost entirely of an informal character dependent largely on the mutual confidence and respect that exists between the heads of these departments and their common realization of the importance of co-operation.

I need not enumerate all the ways in which such co-operation now exists but I may mention that much of the success that is at present attending our efforts to develop agricultural co-operation is due to decisions arrived at in informal discussions between the Registrar and

myself or after discussions that have taken place in the annual conference of Agricultural Department officers when the Registrar has been present on my invitation. The relationship between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Industries and Commerce ~~is at present~~ perhaps not so close as between the former and the Department of Co-operation. Even here, however, we have the fruitful arrangement whereby all applications for pumping plants on the hire-purchase system are investigated from an agricultural standpoint by officers of the Agricultural Department before their sanction by the Director of Industries and Commerce.

The success that has followed these informal and rather tentative efforts towards co-ordination makes me feel confident that much more could be done in this direction by an organization which would ensure frequent and regular discussions of questions in connection with which progress could be greatly accelerated by combined or co-ordinated action. I may be permitted to mention a few of the directions in which such co-ordination would be desirable.

If we take first the question of co-ordinated action of the Department of Industries and Commerce and the Department of Agriculture, I may mention as examples (a) work on agricultural engineering and (b) work in the development of Sericulture.

As is well known our work in connection with Agricultural Engineering has developed very little. This has been due both to lack of staff and to insufficient workshop equipment. While the Department has done much in connection with the introduction of ~~improvement~~ improved implements our Engineering section has done comparatively little in ~~connection with~~ the designing of improved imp-

implements suited to the country. We have, it is true, introduced one type of plough which suits our conditions to a considerable extent but this requires simplification and alteration in the light of experience gained during the past six or seven years. We have, also, a number of designs of seed drills embracing ideas some of which may prove of value. These are, however, in a very undeveloped state due, largely, to lack of staff and workshop facilities. The Industries and Commerce Department have also attempted the manufacture of both ploughs and sugarcane mills without very much success. This has, I think, been due mainly to the fact that they have not had, during the process of designing and manufacture, the advice of officers with agricultural experience nor have they had facilities for testing out their designs under the conditions existing in the villages. The situation that has existed has undoubtedly led to a very great deal of wasted effort on the part of both departments and this could, I believe, have been largely eliminated had our efforts been co-ordinated.

If we turn to the almost equally important phase of agricultural engineering, the organization of well-sinking for irrigation purposes, even less progress has been made. As I have pointed out in my note on the Royal Commission's Report, this work is second in importance only to the restoration of tanks which is at present, being so vigourously prosecuted in the State. Even were all the tanks restored which are at present in disrepair, a very large number of them would still continue to be rather precarious sources of irrigation which would require supplementing by supplies from irrigation wells sunk below them, if the large losses which now occur annually, through failure of irrigation water at critical

periods, are to be avoided. It would, I feel sure, be of little use for the Agricultural Department to conduct a campaign of propaganda for well sinking in the extensive areas, where these subsidiary irrigation sources are now largely absent, unless they could assure the ryots that technical advice and assistance would be available when they needed it. This need for advice and assistance in well sinking has been voiced time and again by representative agriculturists in meetings of all sorts. During the past year the question was discussed in a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference. More recently a resolution has been passed in this connection by a Committee of the Agricultural Board and this resolution has, I believe, been approved by the Board itself.

The demand has been for the establishment of a well-sinking section in the Agricultural Department on the lines of the one which existed five years ago. The Royal Commission recommends the establishment of two separate sections, of Agricultural Engineering, one to deal with questions relating to the designing and testing of improved implements and the other with questions relating to well irrigation. Were we to attempt to carry these recommendations into effect, it might easily lead to an annual expenditure on the two sections totalling two lakhs of rupees. Even could this sum be made readily available without starving other important development schemes recommended with equal insistence by the Royal Commission, we should, I feel, not be justified in embarking on the expenditure before we have carefully explored the possibilities of utilizing our present resources in technical staff and equipment in the most efficient manner. The Industries and Commerce Department have at present an excellent workshop. They have also a well-boring

establishment with machinery which is at present being utilized exclusively for the important purpose of improving the supply of drinking water to towns and villages. I believe that a scheme for co-ordinating the work of the two departments could be devised without much difficulty which would embrace on the one hand the design and testing of improved implements and on the other the expansion of the well boring section to allow for the inclusion of work on the sinking of irrigation wells. I believe further that without such co-ordination it will be difficult if not impossible to avoid the wasted effort which has undoubtedly occurred in the past and is still occurring.

Turning to the question of the development of Sericulture I need simply mention the fact that prior to 1926 the Sericulture Department was under the administrative control of the Director of Agriculture. During the period of that control many of the foundations upon which the department is now building were laid. ~~I need,~~ I need In this connection, mention only the establishment of grainages, the work on silk worm hybridization, the establishment of a government filature and the experiments conducted there ~~which resulted in~~ leading to the design and development by the then Superintendent of Sericulture Mr. N. Rama Rao of the Mysore domestic basin, and lastly the expermients on the improvement of mulberry cultivation through manuring which have led to the use of commercial fertilizers by mulberry growers. I am in no way criticising the decision to hand over the control of the Sericultural Department to the Director of Industries and Commerce nor do I wish to be-little the excellent work which has been done in connection with sericultural development during the past three years under what must have been very difficult

conditions. I wish simply to suggest that the expert advice and assistance which can be furnished by the Agricultural Department would still be of value in connection with this work and that this advice and assistance can be most adequately and regularly supplied only if there is close co-ordination of the work of the department in this direction. I might refer in passing to such other important questions as those connected with the marketting of agricultural produce and with the collection of production statistics in which the two departments could very profitably assist each other.

Turning to the relationship between the Departments of Co-operation and of Agriculture already important steps have been taken in connection with the co-ordination of their activity. We have in the first instance an arrangement arrived at by mutual agreement whereby the agricultural and Co-operative Inspectors are expected to tour together during the last week of each month with the special object of organizing agricultural work in connection with rural co-operative societies. This arrangement has, I believe, worked fairly satisfactorily but it would be a mistake to assume that improvements could not be made in the scheme and its working. One of the weaknesses of the present arrangement lies in the ~~fact~~ fact that, while the Agricultural Inspectors report to me each month as regards their share of the work, and while I presume similar reports are received by the Registrar from his officers, we have no fixed opportunity to meet and discuss difficulties connected with this work except at the Agricultural Department's Conference which is held once a year or at a similar conference of the Co-operative Department. It is true we could ~~no doubt~~ arrange for more frequent meetings but we are both busy men

and occasional meetings are difficult to arrange. Speaking for myself alone I may say that these circumstances have led me to allow the matter to slip from my mind.

The recent appointment of an Agricultural Inspector to work in the Co-operative Department entirely on the development of Agricultural Co-operation and the probability that other men may be appointed for similar work makes it even more desirable to arrange for co-ordination. I believe this work can be developed most soundly only if there are frequent opportunities for discussions between the Registrar and myself. There are very important lines of Agricultural Co-operation such as the formation of co-operative Cattle Breeding Societies, Co-operative Sheep Breeding and Wool Sales Societies and Co-operative Milk-distribution Societies which will demand very regular discussion and guidance from both of us if success is to be achieved.

The suggestions I have made above have referred to co-ordinations between the Department of Industries and the Department of Agriculture on the one hand and that between the Department of Co-operation and the Department of Agriculture on the other.. I have no doubt that there are equally important questions in which the close co-operation of the Department of Industries and Commerce and the Department of Co-operation will be highly advantageous. In the case of most if not all of the questions referred to a thorough discussion by all three heads together with an apportionment of the various items to the different departments of activity under each scheme would, I feel sure, greatly increase efficiency.

It will, no doubt, be suggested that we have at present in the Development Board the machinery required for the co-ordination I suggest. I speak on this subject

with great diffidence and trust I shall not in any way be misunderstood. My own feeling is that the Development Board as at present constituted cannot meet the needs of the situation. Most of the activities to which I have referred are of a definitely executive character and have little if anything to do with important questions of policy to which a Member of Council with his very arduous and responsible duties, must of necessity very largely confine his attention. I believe that once the principle of co-ordination is approved by Goverment the actual working of the scheme can be carried out by the heads of Departments with the powers already delegated to them by Government. There would, however, undoubtedly be great advantage in having on the Committee, I am about to propose, an officer closely in touch with Government in regard to development matters, whose presence would be invaluable in advising and instructing the committee when questions of expansion of old schemes or of the develop. ment of new schemes come up. Such an officer, while he could and should not commit Government to any line of action, would, on the one hand, be able to prevent the Committee from submitting schemes which might at the moment be impracticable and, on the other hand would be able to inform the Government in regard to these schemes in a much more satisfactory manner than could be done by any written communication from the committee.

I would suggest therefore that a committee of the three heads of departments concerned together with the Secretary to Government, Development Departments should be formed to co-ordinate the activities of the three departments mentioned where those activities overlap or can profitably overlap. Such a Committee should have a part time Secretary chosen from one of the depart-

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ments of from the Secretariat and should meet at least once a month on a fixed date to prepare schemes and to discuss the progress of ones already inaugurated and the results obtained. It is of course obvious that difficulties may arise in the actual working of the scheme suggested but I believe that as long as the three heads of the departments are capable officers possessing mutual confidence ~~that~~ the advantages of such a scheme will far outweigh those difficulties. The Committee I propose should I consider be appointed for one year in the first instance. At the end of that period Government would be in a position to decide whether the results warrant its continuance.

Leslie Coleman

Mysore, 11/10/1929. Director of Agriculture.

C.S. 68-29-2

D 4224-5 dt 11-10-29
Enc 1

To

1) The Dir. of I & C
" Regr of C.S.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a note by Dr. Coleman on the possibility of coordinating Development work in Mysore & to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your opinion on the matter at an early date

Yours Sincerely

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19/10/29

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. D4642-3

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

1) The Director Ste

2) Regr Co.

Date of issue 9/11/29

Signed by H.C.E. Mountain

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office No. D 4224-5 & 19.10.29 requesting you to forward your remarks note & Memdm re on the possibility of Coordinating Development work in Mysore and to request you to be so good as to furnish your reply in the matter immediately

Yours faithfully

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9.11.29 for Director

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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address:
"CO-OPERT"
BANGALORE

Dated, Bangalore, 20th November *19* 29.

Refer - 22 11 29

FROM

K. H. RAMAYYA, ESQ., B.A., BAR-AT-LAW,
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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SECRETARIAT
22 NOV. 1929
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.4224-5 dated 19th October 1929 forwarding for my opinion a copy of the note of Dr.Coleman on the possibility of co-ordinating development work in Mysore, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. On the recommendations of Mysore Co-operative Committee Government have, in their order No.I.C.6821-4/C.S.75-25-2 dated 5th April 1926, constituted a development Board consisting of the Heads of the Departments of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation, and the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, with the Member of Council in charge of the port-folio of Co-operation as the Chairman. A number of meetings have been held, important questions relating to the development of Agricultur and Industrial Co-operation discussed and action taken on the lines recommended by the Board. There is no denial that much, however, yet remains to be done in the matter and that closer co-ordination is necessary. This can be achieved by more frequent meetings of the Board and by reviewing the progress achieved so far and the difficulties experienced.

3. Dr.Coleman is of opinion that when once the questions of policy have been settled by Government, the Heads of Departments should be able to carry out the scheme and that, therefore, a co-ordination committee consisting of only the Heads of the three Departments and the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, will meet the situation and that a Member of Council who has to decide only important questions of

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of policy need not be actively associated with such a Committee. I agree with him in this respect, but at the same time I consider it very desirable, nay extremely advantageous, for the heads of the Development Departments to discuss important questions of policy connected with co-ordination with the Member of Council at least twice a year.

4. I am, therefore, of opinion that, as suggested by Dr. Coleman, a co-ordination Committee with the Heads of Departments of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operation and the Secretary to Government, Development Departments as members and a part time Secretary may be constituted, which will meet at least once in two months to review the progress achieved with regard to particular schemes and to solve the difficulties experienced, by mutual consultations, all questions of policy being settled by the Committee at special meetings with the Member of Council, every once in half year. The Development Board as at present constituted may be abolished.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N H Ramaya
Registrar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

D. O. No. D2-602-29-30

Department of Industries and Commerce.

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Mr. C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, B.A., B.L.,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

23/11/29

Bangalore, dated the 22nd Novr. 1929.

GEN. & REV. BR. 4483 DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No. D. 4642-3/1-&-C.S. dated the 9th Novr. 1929, I am desired to state that the Director was in general agreement with the views expressed in the note sub-mitted by Dr. Coleman re: possibility of co-ordinating Development Work in Mysore. His opinion will however be forwarded after his return from deputation.

Yours sincerely,

Ramachandra Rao

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

Subd The previous refes are before the Asst Secy
D 4430 having been subd to him on 30/11
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Secy 30/11

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"INDUSCOM."

In reply please refer to No. D2.602/29-30

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 16

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

U R G E N T.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated, Bangalore, 28th January 1930.

Refer: FROM 29/1/30

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
(Bangalore, India.)

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29 JAN
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

To

N. RAMA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: D.4642-3 dated the 9th November 1929, requesting my opinion on the Note of Dr. Coleman, outlining a scheme for co-ordinating the activities of the Departments of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce, and Co-operation where those activities overlap or can profitably overlap, I have the honour to state that I am in full agreement with Dr. Coleman that a formal consultation between the three Heads of Departments, once a month, would help greatly in the executive progress of the schemes which depend for their fruition on more than one Department. Dr. Coleman mentions five instances in which the Departments of Agriculture and Industries and Commerce can usefully assist one another. They are as follows:-

1. The design and manufacture of improved implements.
2. The extension of well-sinking for irrigation and the provision of technical assistance and advice to agriculturists in connection therewith.
3. The development of Sericulture.
4. The marketing of Agricultural produce.
5. The collection of production statistics.

I am in entire agreement with the view that much greater progress than has been achieved by the activities of either Department

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can be made by joint action in the matter of the design and manufacture of agricultural implements. In regard to the extension of well-sinking for irrigation, I may say that the Industries Department has since its inception developed well irrigation by encouraging the use of power plant for lifting water. The efforts of the Department particularly during the last few years have met with marked success largely through the co-operation of the Agricultural Department which is always consulted on the agricultural bearings of ~~an~~ very application for assistance to put up a power plant on an irrigation well. I do not however think it desirable that the Well-boring Section should take on the responsibility of providing technical assistance and advice in regard to irrigation wells. The section is inadequately equipped as it is, to perform the duties that have now devolved upon it, namely the increasing of supplies of drinking water by deep drilled bore-holes sunk into the ground. I have been receiving applications from all parts of the State for assistance in this respect and the plant and establishment at the disposal of the Department is entirely unequal to the task which is almost stupendous in its magnitude. The problems that confront the sericultural industry at present have not much connection with its agricultural side but the help and advice of the Agricultural Department in the solution of the numerous problems connected with the growing of mulberry, the production of the most nutritious variety of leaf and the problems of manure will always be invaluable. I may state the Department has at present a Probationer undergoing training in the Agricultural Department in the study of the varities of mulberry, of the methods of layering cutting and grafting and all the problems connected with plant breeding. The effective marketing of agricultural produce is a very large commercial problem and the co-ordinate action of the two Departments will undoubtedly help to obtain a better return to the agriculturist.

I may perhaps mention here that there are also several points of contact between the Industries and Commerce Department and the Department of Co-operation. There are a number of - -

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co-operative societies devoted to the development of sericulture receiving advice and guidance from a technical officer working in the Department of Sericulture and the Department of Co-operation will largely require the help of the Industries and Commerce Department in working out the programme of supply of yarn to the weaver co-operative societies for being woven into saleable goods. I am therefore whole heartedly in favour of the scheme outlined by Dr. Coleman.

I feel however that one important consideration deserves some emphasis in the formulation of any such scheme. The direct responsibility of the Head of each Department to Government in regard to any executive action that may be taken by him on the decision of the proposed Committee should, not in my opinion, be in any manner impaired. The Joint Committee should not be allowed to act as a solvent of individual responsibility. If that were permitted Government and the public would lose much more than they would gain by this co-ordinate action of the Development Departments. I do not state that Dr. Coleman's Note contemplates any such result. I believe, on the other hand, that the tenor of the Note is scrupulously fair. I have mentioned the fact as I felt it is desirable that this point should receive formal recognition in the Government Order constituting the Committee if Dr. Coleman's proposals should receive the sanction of Government. It is also desirable that the functions of the new Committee and those of the Development Board should be clearly differentiated. Dr. Coleman himself refers to this matter and I fully agree with him.

I beg further to suggest that if Government should accept the proposals, Dr.Coleman may be appointed the Chairman of the Committee and the Assistant Secretary to Government, Development Departments, Secretary to the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb
DIRECTOR.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No. D 10113-15

Dated, Bangalore, 10th March 1930.

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In his note on the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, the Director of Agriculture has emphasised the necessity for husbanding the available

resources of these Development Departments, ~~Officers~~ and urged that a closer co-ordination of their activities would conduce to speedier results and to the most economical utilisation of the total resources at their command. Government have considered the suggestions in consultation with the Heads of the other two Departments concerned, and are convinced that it merits a trial.

The best method of bringing about closer co-ordination is to form the Heads of these Departments into a Committee, which could meet at frequent intervals, for an intimate discussion of schemes which require mutual co-operation.

The Director of Agriculture is of opinion that it would be an advantage to have on the Committee an Officer closely connected with Government with regard to development matters, who could bring to the deliberations a certain detachment of view, and who could also keep Government fully in touch with the progress made in the important schemes, engaging the Committee's attention. ~~and~~ He suggests that the Secretary, Development Departments might also be on the Committee. Government accept the suggestion and are accordingly pleased to sanction for one year in the first instance, the constitution of an Agricultural Development Committee, consisting of the following members:-

1. Dr.L.C.Coleman,M.A.,Ph.D., Director of Agri. (Chairman).
2. Mr. C.Ranganatha Rao Sahib,B.A.,B.L., Director of Industries and Commerce.
3. Mr. K.H.Ramayya,B.A.,Bar-at-Law, Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
4. Mr. N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L., Secretary to Govt.Dev.Deptts.

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The Assistant Secretary to Government, Development Departments, will be Secretary to the Committee.

The function of this Committee will be to co-ordinate the activities of the three departments concerned, in relation to ~~where these~~ schemes where such activities overlap or can be profitably made to overlap, and the ~~The~~ Committee will meet at least once a month for considering and elaborating the details of such schemes ~~which could be most advantageously developed and carried out by co-operation between two or more of the Departments concerned~~. While it is trusted that every member will bring up matters of common interest for free discussion and exchange of views before the Committee, the existing responsibility of the Heads of Departments will in no way be affected in regard to any executive action that may be taken by them in consequence of the decision of the Committee. The schemes on which the Committee will deliberate will be of a definitely executive character, and will have little to do with questions of general policy.

Govt. request the Director of Agriculture, as Chairman, to submit a report of the work done by the Committee, at the end of the period for which it is sanctioned.

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Secy. to Govt. Dev. Deptts.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies

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G. O. No. 10113-15 fs 65-25-6 DATED 10th March 1930.

Agricultural Dev't committee — Sanction for formation of an —— with a view to Coordinate the work of the Dev't Depts.

May this be

i. printed ? Yes

ii. treated as a standing order ? No

iii. published in the Gazette English Part ?

iv. translated ?

v. placed at the disposal of the press ?

iv. published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

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